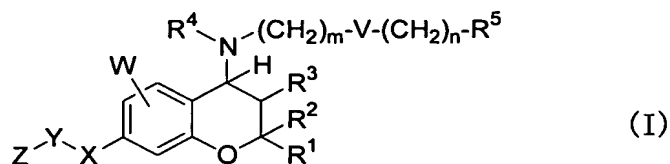


ABSTRACT

This invention relates to benzopyran compounds of formula (I)



wherein X is NR^6 , Y is a bond, SO or SO_2 , Z is C_{1-4} alkyl group or phenyl group, W is hydrogen atom, hydroxy group, C_{1-6} alkoxy group, a halogen atom, C_{1-4} alkyl group or C_{1-6} alkylsulfonylamino group, R^1 and R^2 are independently of each other C_{1-3} alkyl group, R^3 is hydrogen atom, hydroxy group or methoxy group, m is an integer of 0 to 4, n is an integer of 0 to 4, V is a single bond, CR^7R^8 , NR^9 , O, S, SO or SO_2 , R^4 is hydrogen atom or C_{1-6} alkyl group, R^5 is hydrogen atom, C_{1-6} alkyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkyl group, C_{3-8} cycloalkenyl group, C_{6-14} aryl group or C_{2-9} heteroaryl group. These compounds are useful as an anti-arrhythmic agent.